GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
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People Below Poverty Line
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether 46 percent of the people live below the poverty line in Jharkhand despite of getting annual revenue of over Rs.150 billion from mines;
(b) if so, the facts thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(c) whether the Government is aware that resources meant for poor are being enjoyed by the rich in the State and if so, the corrective steps taken/to be taken in this regard?

Answer

(a) to (c): The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.